

In letter of support Rep Farr cited the program's innovative efforts to address local poverty and nutrition issues

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Washington, DC – Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) will honor Second Harvest for being awarded the Victory Against Hunger Award by the Congressional Hunger Center for their Food For Children program. The recognition ceremony will be take place on **Frida**
y, January 14, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Artspace Tannery Lofts, 1040 River Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Congressman Farr wrote a letter supporting Second Harvest's award recognition last October. In the letter addressed to the Congressional Hunger Center, Mr. Farr recognized the Santa Cruz organization's steadfast commitment to supporting poor working families by providing vital resources such as: healthy food and nutrition and health education. A full text of the letter is attached.

The Victory Against Hunger Award honors organizations that provide innovative anti-hunger assistance to families with children in our communities. Second Harvest in one of 25 organizations recognized nationwide, and awarded \$1,000 by the Congressional Hunger Center and the Victory Wholesale Group.

The celebration will be hosted at Artspace Tannery Lofts, one of Food For Children's 49 sites. Made possible by teams of committed volunteers, the recognition ceremony will take place during the program's monthly distribution session—where an expected 40 families will receive assistance.

Second Harvest founded the Food For Children program in 1997 to address high local rates of child poverty. Fourteen years later, the program is stronger than ever, and provides vital assistance in the form of fresh produce and basic staple foods to families with children, as well as nutrition & physical education and outreach. Food for Children distributes the equivalent of 100,000 meals to over 8,600 children per month, at 49 distribution sites.

WHO

Congressman Sam Farr

Second Harvest CEO Willy Elliot-McCrea

Program Volunteers

WHAT

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WHEN

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

WHERE

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